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Responsive to the Notification of Missing Parts mailed September 21, 2001, the period for response being until November 21, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- 1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors David L. Kinard and G. Franklin Vaughn Jr.;
- 2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Solomon Bekele; and
- 3. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

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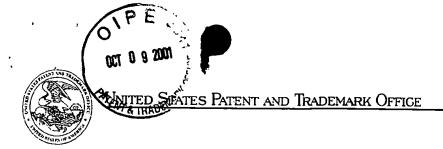
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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